

# Music

## Curriculum Intent for Music:

All believe that music is a key part of our school, in particular singing as it links to our Methodist identity; that music supports the wellbeing of all of us; that music contributes to our community and Christian identity; that we should value everyone's efforts and encourage each other; that we should listen respectfully to the music of other communities;

All achieve a sense of pride when we play and sing together; the ability to make music; an understanding of musical vocabulary;

All create musical compositions of our own; a harmonious sound together; joy in each other and our audiences when we perform; music inspired by different cultures;

All a family, sharing our successes and helping each other to achieve and improve; our opinions respectfully; accepting other people's ideas and contributions even if they are different to our own;

## Implementation of Music Curriculum:

- Charanga is used in all year groups as a basis for class music lessons, developing skills of appreciation and evaluation through listening to music from different cultures and historical periods; singing and playing by ear, from note names and from musical notation and graphic scores; improvising with voices and instruments; composing and performing using graphic scores and notation; developing musical vocabulary;
- Music is project-related where possible;
- We have occasional focus days or separate music lessons if it is not related to the class project;
- Special events to highlight importance of music such as trips to live music events hosted by Lincs Music Service; opportunities for all KS1 children to learn an instrument as part of a class;
- Extra-curricular opportunities to sing as part of choir from Year 2 onwards and take part in local Church services where they perform as a group and trips to Care Homes. Also the chance to take part in larger events as part of choir such as Lincoln Festival, and at least once during their primary school life: Young Voices national concert;
- Extra-curricular music lessons are offered to all pupils from Year 2 onwards with the opportunity to join the school orchestra;